



September 18, 2015

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Administrator,

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565.17, and on behalf of Kia Motor Corporation and Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. ("HATCI") enclosed you will find the updated V.I.N. Decoding Guide(s) for the following 2016 model year vehicle(s)

2016 MY Kia Soul

The enclose update focuses on available engines for this vehicle. A 1.6L Turbo engine has been added to the list of available engines.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me for further assistance.

Enclosure: 16MY Kia Soul NHTSA Part 565 VIN Decoding 150918

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Babcock".

Robert Babcock

Director

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2016MY V.I.N Decoding Guide

W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			- Soul (PS)
Manufacture & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												KIA, MPV
	N											
		D										
			J									KIA, Soul (PS)
				M								L (Low Grade)
				N								GL (Middle-Low Grade)
				P								GLS,JSL,TAX (Middle Grade)
				R								HGS (Middle-High Grade)
				X								TOP (High Grade)
				Y								PGL
					2							Wagon 4X2 cls-B
					3							Wagon 4X2 cls-C
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						F						
						J						
						L						
							A					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC T-GDI GAMMA
							2					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC GDI GAMMA
							5					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC GDI Nu
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										7		Gwang-ju / Korea
												Sequential Number